



January 10, 2025

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairwoman, U.S. Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC, 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works
456 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC, 20510

Dear Chairwoman Capito and Ranking Member Whitehouse:

We write to you on behalf of the Alliance for Chemical Distribution (ACD) and the American Chemistry Council (ACC) to support the confirmation of Lee Zeldin as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or "Agency"). Mr. Zeldin has a proven track record of success over his eight-year congressional career. Our organizations are confident that Mr. Zeldin will lead the Agency with integrity and further guide the EPA toward its mission of protecting human health and the environment while supporting growth and American innovation.

ACD supports and champions the chemical distribution experts the world depends on to safely, reliably, responsibly, and sustainably move the chemical products essential to our daily lives. ACD's more than 400 chemical distribution industry members are primarily small, multi-generational family-owned businesses. The ACC represents more than 190 companies engaged in the business of chemistry. It represents the people and companies creating the groundbreaking products that are improving the world all around us by making it healthier, safer, more sustainable and more productive.

The chemical industry is already one of the most highly regulated sectors, and our organizations are supportive of commonsense regulations based on sound science. It is critical that the incoming EPA Administrator is focused on delivering regulatory solutions that support American businesses and workers and the environment while also promoting innovation and supporting American competitiveness.

In his time in Congress, Mr. Zeldin was a thoughtful leader who understood you can protect the environment and human health without imposing unreasonable and unnecessary regulations that hurt businesses and workers.

ACD and ACC believe that if made EPA Administrator, Mr. Zeldin would effectively lead the EPA to protect the environment while scrutinizing existing regulations to ensure they are effective. Our organizations strongly recommend that he be confirmed as EPA Administrator.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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